

**Hispanic/Latino Commission of Michigan  
Michigan Hispanic Caucus  
P.O. Box 10096  
Lansing, MI 48901-1002**

**2012 OUTSTANDING HISPANIC LEADERSHIP AWARDS**

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The Michigan Hispanic Caucus is seeking nominations of Hispanic leaders in the following categories:

- **Arts-** Individuals and/or organizations that promote the fine arts through various cultural outlets i.e. visual, literary, theater, dance and/or music.
- **Business/Economic Development-** An individual and/or organizations that contributes to the economic growth of our community.
- **Hispanic Advocate-** An individual and/or organization that gives of their personal time to encourage, advance and advocate for the betterment of the Hispanic community.
- **Hispanic Educator-** An individual and/or organization that promotes higher education in the Hispanic community.
- **Lifetime Achievement-** An individual that has selflessly devoted their life towards promoting the Hispanic culture, advocating for inclusion, and bettering the community.

## **APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

**Deadline: Wednesday, September 26, 2012**

The Michigan Hispanic Caucus will evaluate all applications received by the deadline. Applications must be postmarked no later than **Wednesday, September 26, 2012**. The applications will be reviewed for completeness and then evaluated for eligibility. **The award winners will be notified by Friday, September 28, 2012.**

### **Presentation of Awards:**

The 2012 recipients will be honored at an evening dinner on Friday, October 5, 2012, at the Best Western Plus Hotel, 6820 S. Cedar Street, Lansing, 48911. There will be a cash bar and hors d'oeuvres in the Atrium starting at 5:30pm and dinner at 6:00pm. Awardees will receive two complimentary tickets. Additional tickets are \$35. Winners must be present to receive award.

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**2012 HISPANIC LEADERSHIP APPLICATION**

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Please use this nomination form for the following categories: Arts, Business/Economic Development, Hispanic Advocate, Hispanic Educator, and Lifetime Achievement.

**Section 1. Information on Nominee:**

Award Nominated for:\_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Name:\_\_\_\_\_

Home Address:\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s):

Home:(\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_

Work:(\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_

Cell:(\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Current Position:\_\_\_\_\_

Business Address:\_\_\_\_\_

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**Section 2. Nominating individual and/or organization:**

Name:\_\_\_\_\_

Address:\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s):\_\_\_\_\_

Home:(\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_

Work:(\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_

Cell:(\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_

### **Section 3. Community Involvement**

Describe the nominee's involvement in the Hispanic community (e.g. committees, projects, organizations, etc.)

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### **Section 4. Previous Awards and Recognitions**

Briefly describe any awards or recognitions received by the nominee.

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### **Section 5. Community Service**

Describe community service performed by the nominee.

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**Section 6. Comments**

Feel free to provide any additional supportive comments for the nominee's application.

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**NOTE: Please attach as much documentation as possible (e.g. letters of recommendation, copies of certificates/awards, news paper clippings, copies of publications authored or co-authored by the nominee, etc.) to illustrate the statements made under items 3, 4, 5 and 6, of this form. The Awards Selection Committee will rely on the information provided for each nominee to make a final selection.**

To the best of my knowledge, the information I have submitted for this application is correct and complete.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit this application and all required materials by Wednesday, September 26, 2012**

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If you have questions regarding this application, please contact:  
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